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SUBJECT: MEETINGS OF EXPERTS ON CSCE SCIENTIFIC
FORUM: MALTESE INQUIRY ON VALLETTA MEETING

REF: STATE 189144

1. U.S. DEL APPRECIATES REFTEL. MALTESE DEL WAS
PLEASED WITH FACT AND NATURE OF RESPONSE. REFTEL
SUBSTANCE WAS PASSED VERBALLY TO CHARLES VELLA,
MALTESE EMBASSY, BONN AND PRESENT MALTESE DEL. HE
ALSO HAS LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE AS ONE OF HIS
RESPONSIBILITIES SO EXPRESSED PARTICULAR SATISFACTION
WITH FISHERIES THEMES. HE TOOK NOTES AND WILL CONVEY
INFO TO PREVIOUS DEL, PERSON ORGANIZING SCIENTIFIC
ASPECT OF VALLETTA MEETING, DR. J. V. BANNISTER,
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY, UNIVERSITY
OF MALTA, NSIDA.

2. VELLA SAID THAT MALTA IS WELL ALONG WITH PLANS
AND HAS OR WILL BE CONTACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES
AND OTHER OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREVIOUS CSCE
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SESSIONS FOR ADVICE. HE AVERS THAT HELSINKI BLUE BOOK
AND BELGRADE RULES WILL BE FOLLOWED AT VALLETTA,
INCLUDING ASPECTS OF NON-PARTICIPATING STATES ROLE.
UNFORTUNATELY GOETZ VON GROLL, ECE OBSERVER AT BONN
MEETING AND FRG CSCE EXPERT JOINED CONVERSATION
AND STRONGLY PUSHED HIS PERSONAL INTERPRETATION THAT
FINAL ACT GAVE NON-PARTICIPATING STATES A MORE ACTIVE

ROLE IN MED CHAPTER AND THEREFORE AT VALLETTA. HE
ALSO OFFERED TO PROVIDE FURTHER ADVICE TO GOM. U.S.
DEL REJECTED HIS INTERPRETATION AND WILL SUGGEST TO
FRG DELS THAT VON GROLL BE CALLED OFF.

3. VELLA EXPECTED U.S. RESPONSE AND WOULD HAVE BEEN
DISAPPOINTED HAD IT NOT COME. HE BELIEVES THAT GOM
WOULD CONSULT ON OTHER ASPECTS.
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